## IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NASHVILLE 2010 MAR 30 PM 2: 46

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ex rel. ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL and REPORTER,	RICHARD R. ROOKER, CLERK  D.C.
Plaintiff,	)
<b>V.</b>	) Case No. 09C2025
MICHAEL H. SNEED,	
Defendant.	) )

## MOTION TO REQUEST JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Plaintiff, State of Tennessee, requests that this matter be referred to a judicial settlement conference, pursuant to the Local Rules of the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District § 23.01 for the following reasons:

- Plaintiff has attempted to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations but the
   Defendant has not been responsive.
- 2. Given the unique circumstances, Plaintiff believes that a judicial settlement conference might be beneficial in resolving the remaining issues in this matter:
  - a. Defendant has already entered into an Agreed Temporary Statutory Injunction presumably making discussion regarding the settlement injunctive language minimal.
  - b. The parties have previously been able to quickly and efficiently resolve matters independently and with the help of the Court.

- c. In this case and other litigation regarding many of the acts alleged in this action, the Defendant has indicated he does not contest the relevant factual allegations.
- 3. Since the benefit of a judicial settlement conference is the prevention of additional expenditures of monies and resources associated with prolonged discovery, the State would request that such a conference occur within forty-five (45) days of entry of an Order granting this Motion.

For these reasons, the State respectfully moves the court for an Order referring this matter to another judicial officer for mediation, in the context of a judicial settlement conference.

## NOTICE OF HEARING:

THIS MOTION WILL BE HEARD ON APRIL 19, 2010 AT 9:00 A.M. CDT IN CIRCUIT COURT LOCATED AT 1 PUBLIC SQ # 502, NASHVILLE, TN 37201. FAILURE TO RESPOND WILL RESULT IN THE MOTION BEING GRANTED UPON A PROPER SHOWING.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Document has been forwarded via hand delivery to:

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on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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